FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: June 1, 2006

BUYS: Purchase of Dehydrated Potatoes

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) REJECTS OFFERS OF DEHYDRATED POTATOES

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell dehydrated potatoes, 12/1 lb pkg, for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-308, Invitation 015 dated May 9, 2006.

Offers were rejected due to price considerations. A new invitation will be issued in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2546-South Building, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.